(b) what is the action taken ;

(c) when was this matter first brought to the attention of the Government ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The question of increase of pay was brought to the notice of the Government during the Budget Session of 1100 and the Special Finance Committee was constituted by the Government to consider this question among others and their recommendations are under the consideration of the Government.

Vellarappilli Sanskrit School.

151. Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform this Council :—

(a) how many classes there are in the Kerala Varma Sanskrit School at Vellarappilli at present ;

(b) what the total strength of the said school is at present ;

(c) what the total of the monthly pay of the staff of the said school is at present ;

(d) what is the grant allowed to the said school at present ;

(e) whether the Government or the Director of Public Instruction have received any representation from the Manager of the said school that the grant allowed to the said school is comparatively very poor and that a substantial grant may be allowed ;

(f) if so, whether the representation has been considered ;

(g) if the answer to (f) is in the affirmative, what is the conclusion arrived at by the Government ;

(h) if the answer to (f) is in the negative, what are the reasons for not taking the matter into consideration ;

(i) whether additional classes have been opened in the said school from the beginning of the academical year 1104-1105 ;

(j) whether there has been any, and if so, what enhancement of grant in the academic year 1104-1105 so far as this school is concerned ;

(k) if the answer to (j) is in the negative, the reasons for not enhancing the grant to the said school ;

(l) whether the staff of the said school has been strengthened in the academic year of 1104-1105 by the appointment of additional hands ;

(m) whether a new building is under construction for the purpose of this school.

(n) whether the Manager of the said school applied to the Government for a building grant ;

(o) if so, whether the Government granted it ;

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(p) if the answer to (o) is in the negative, what are the reasons that actuated the Government in refusing the building grant;

(q) whether the Government or the Director of Public Instruction have received any representation, petition or petitions from the general public of Vellarappilli requesting for substantial Government help for the said school;

(r) if the answer to (q) is in the affirmative, whether the Government be pleased to place the copy of such petition or petitions on the Table;

(s) whethe the Government have taken any action on such representation, petition or petitions as the case may be;

(t) if the answer to (s) is in the negative, the reasons for not doing so?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Five classes.

(b) 121.

(c) Rs. 90 as put down by the Manager for 4 teachers.

(d) Rs. 40, per mensem.

(e) Yes.

(f) The question of giving an increased grant is under consideration.

(g) and (h) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (f)

(i) Yes.

(j) and (k) No answer necessary in view of answer to (f).

(l) Yes.

(m) A new building has been constructed.

(n) Yes.

(o) No. The matter is only under consideration.

(p) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (o).

(q) Yes.

(r) The petition in original is placed on the Council Table.

(s) The petition is under consideration.

(t) No answer necessary in view of answer to (s).

Superannuated officers.

152. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) under what Standing Order 'extension until further orders' is granted to superannuated officers;

(2) whether there are any specific reasons which prompted the Government to grant a fourth or fifth extension to the Director of Public Instruction;

(3) whether the Government had in view any definite period at the time of granting the last extension?

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